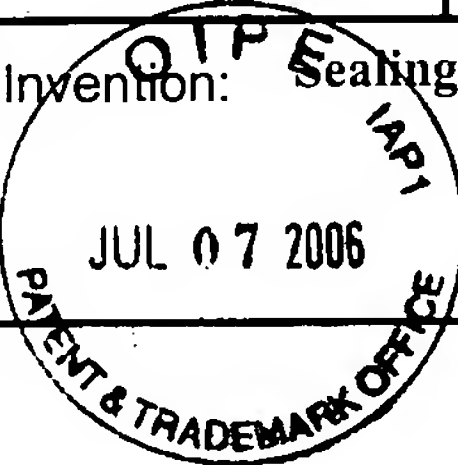
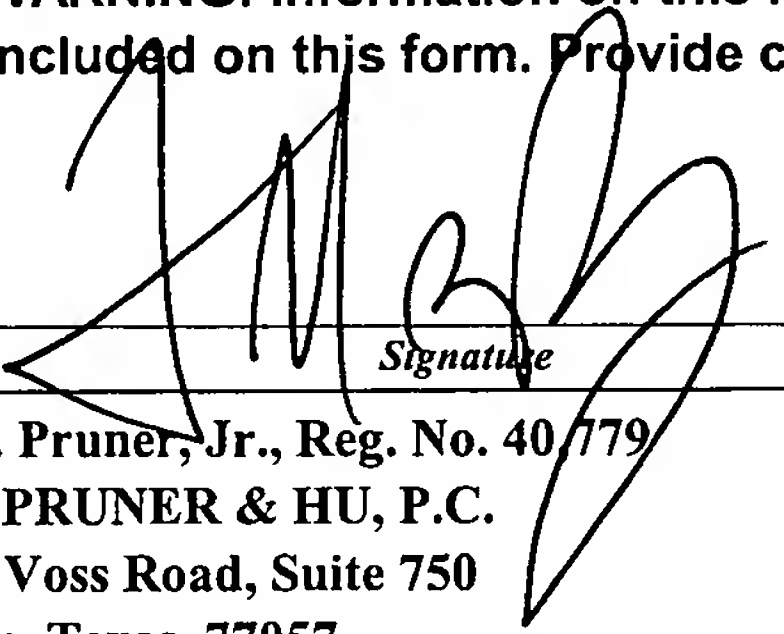
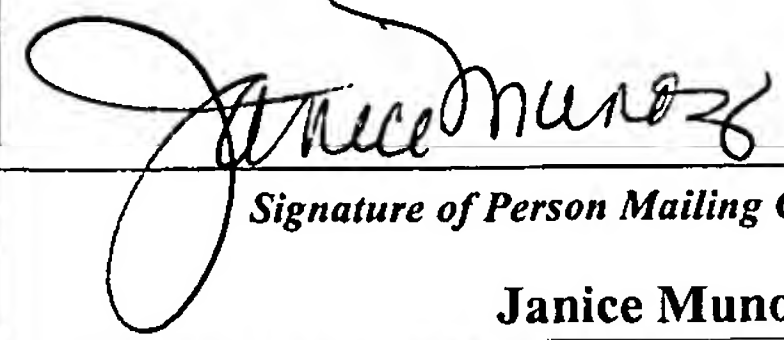
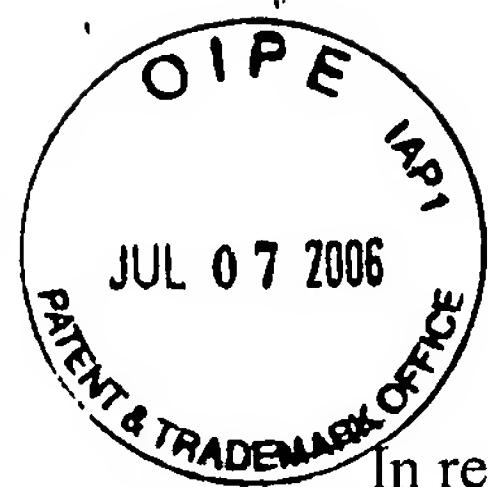


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Applicant(s): <b>Brian Cho</b>						
Application No. 10/708,973	Filing Date 04/05/2004	Examiner Matthew J. Smith	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 3672	Confirmation No. 2972	
Invention: <b>Sealing Mechanism For A Subterranean Well</b>						
<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</div>						
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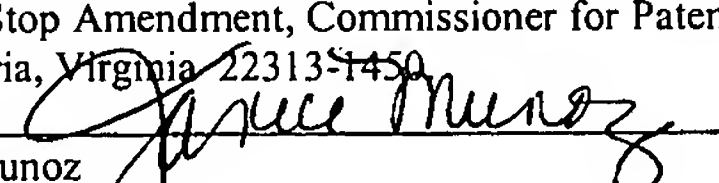
Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 10-14, 29-31 and 45 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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